	(Original Signature of Member)
	TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION H. R.
	To amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to expand the scope of dividuals and activities which are subject to the requirements of such Act.
	IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
M	introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on
	A BILL
То	amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to expand the scope of individuals and activities which are subject to the requirements of such Act.
1	Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
2	tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
3	SECTION 1. EXPANDING SCOPE OF INDIVIDUALS AND AC
4	TIVITIES SUBJECT TO REQUIREMENTS OF
5	LOBBYING DISCLOSURE ACT OF 1995.
6	(a) Coverage of Individuals Providing Legis-
7	LATIVE, POLITICAL, AND STRATEGIC COUNSELING SERV-

8 ICES.—

1	(1) Treatment of Legislative, Political,
2	AND STRATEGIC COUNSELING SERVICES IN SUPPORT
3	OF LOBBYING CONTACTS AS LOBBYING ACTIVITY.—
4	Section 3(7) of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995
5	(2 U.S.C. 1602(7)) is amended—
6	(A) by striking "efforts" and inserting
7	"any efforts"; and
8	(B) by striking "research and other back-
9	ground work" and inserting the following: "leg-
10	islative, political, and strategic counseling serv-
11	ices, research, and other background work".
12	(2) Treatment of lobbying contact made
13	WITH SUPPORT OF LEGISLATIVE, POLITICAL, AND
14	STRATEGIC COUNSELING SERVICES AS LOBBYING
15	CONTACT MADE BY INDIVIDUAL PROVIDING SERV-
16	ICES.—Section 3(8) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 1602(8))
17	is amended by adding at the end the following new
18	subparagraph:
19	"(C) Treatment of providers of leg-
20	ISLATIVE, POLITICAL, AND STRATEGIC COUN-
21	SELING SERVICES.—Any individual who for fi-
22	nancial or other compensation provides legisla-
23	tive, political, and strategic counseling services
24	which are treated as lobbying activity under
25	paragraph (7), and which are used in support

1	of a lobbying contact under this paragraph
2	which is made by another individual, shall be
3	considered to have made the same lobbying con-
4	tact at the same time and in the same manner
5	to the covered executive branch official or cov-
6	ered legislative branch official involved.".
7	(b) Effective Date.—The amendments made by
8	this section shall apply with respect to lobbying contacts
9	made on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.